



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Maryvonne CHARIOT et al.

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Examiner: A. Berman

For: SLOW-RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS CONTAINING
MIZOLASTINE

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 3) of October 11, 2000, kindly amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1 to 20 without prejudice, and insert the following claims in lieu thereof:

1124. (Replacing claim 1) A pharmaceutical dosage form which comprises a coated tablet having a sustained-release core, said core comprising a combination of:

- a) mizolastine as active principle;
- b) a fatty matrix; and
- c) an organic acid

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